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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 21 July 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: No particular claims were discussed.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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After reviewing the facts of the case, the Examiner concluded that the Notice of Abandonment was in fact sent prematurely. The Examiner could not see any response from the Applicant in the Image File Wrapper. Once the issue was resolved, it was confirmed that the Applicant did indeed file a timely response, on July 7, 2006, to the Examiner's Office Action. Appropriate steps will be taken to resolve this issue, and an Office Action in response to the Applicant's Arguments and Amendments will be forthcoming..